



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

**Hans-Peter Manner**

**Application No.:** 10/616,824

**Confirmation No.:** 2688

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**For:** INJECTION MOLDING NOZZLE FOR  
PLASTIC WITH AT LEAST TWO OUTLET  
OPENINGS

**Group:** 1722

**Examiner:** Maria Veronica Ewald

**Our File:** DIM2-PT003

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**Date:** March 28, 2006

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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated  
December 30, 2005 [Paper No.122105].

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: